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 For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD HAVING  
 A FILM AND TEXTURE ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF  
 MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

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 WASHINGTON DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
 A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
 No additional claim fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 23	-	** 54	0
IND.	* 1	-	*** 6	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+130	\$
	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+260	\$ 0
	\$ 0
	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 0

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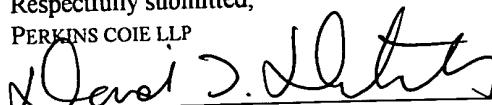
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Respectfully submitted,

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